## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Lassen and Plumas County Emergency Communications Integration Project in the Fiscal Year 2023 Commerce, Justice, and Science appropriations bill.

The project sponsor for this project is the County of Lassen located at 220 South Lassen Street, Susanville, CA 96130. The project will take place at the Sheriff's Offices in both Lassen County, located at 1415 Sheriff Cady Lane, Susanville, CA 96130, and Plumas County, located at 1400 E. Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because individual political subdivisions (i.e. local, state, federal, tribal) can collaboratively and operationally combine and streamline services for the public's benefit. Many times, solutions to shortfalls are developed within an individual agency and that type of effort is not always successful. By taking a two-county approach, traditional efforts have been put aside in favor of a joint methodology that will help not just the individual agencies but also the public as a whole.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Doug LaMalfa

Member of Congress